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## REPORTS SAY PEACE PARTY IS ABANDONED BY MR. FORD

Sick and Discouraged, Leader of American Mission To Europe Slips Away From His Colleagues and Will Return Home

ILLNESS IS ADVANCED  
AS REASON FOR MOVE

Norwegian Pacificists Fail To Respond To Auto Maker's Invitation To Join His Movement But Praise His Idealism

COPENHAGEN, December 24.—According to despatches from Christiania, Henry Ford, the leader of the American peace seekers, is sick and discouraged and already has slipped away from his party, with the possible intention of boarding the Norwegian liner Bergenhus to return to the United States. The despatches say that the rest of the Ford party is as yet in ignorance of the defection of their leader, being on the way to Stockholm on a special train.

Mr. Ford, advancing his illness as a reason for not accompanying the party on the Stockholm special, boarded the regular train for the Swedish port of Bergen, his train speeding west while the peace special went east.

Physicians Order Rest

The liner Bergenhus will bring him to the United States. His physicians have ordered him to rest. Earlier Christiania despatches stated that Mr. Ford is aboard one of the regular trains bound for Stockholm, while the latest despatches give the guess that Mr. Ford may not be bound for Bergen at all but is travelling to some small town where he may recuperate. The despatches name Gjeilo and Finse as possible destinations.

Trip Will Be Futile

No Norwegian peace advocates responded to Mr. Ford's invitation to join the party to visit Stockholm, Copenhagen and then establish working headquarters at The Hague. The press and the public agree in praising the idealism of the Ford mission and the good will he has manifested in trying to bring his ideals to some practical use, but it appears to be agreed that his trip will end in nothing. The press expresses a regret that Mr. Ford did not consult some lawyers regarding the international legal aspect of his trip before he began it.

FAITH IN MISSION IS FIRM

CHICAGO, December 24.—Henry Ford, cabling to Jane Addams from Christiania, says: "The rumors that there has been dissension in our party are unfounded. The journalists imagined the stories they sent out. My faith in the success of our mission is unshaken."

## ATTACK AGAINST SUEZ CANAL SOON TO COME

Germans Plan To Launch Offensive Late In January

GENEVA, December 24.—It is reported here that the Germans plan to launch their attack against the Suez Canal sometime late in January, preparations to that end being under way.

Field Marshal von der Goltz is reported to be at Aleppo organizing the Turkish army which is to cooperate with a German force in the second invasion of Egypt.

According to the Berlin reports, Great Britain now has 300,000 troops in Egypt and 200,000 guarding the Suez Canal, while 70,000 men arrived last week to block the Teuton campaign.

HENRY FORD, Who Is Reported To Have Slipped Away From Peace Missionaries With Intention of Returning Home



## CLAIM REVOLT IS SWIFTLY SPREADING

British Regiments In India Helpless Declare Constantinople Despatches To Berlin

BERLIN, December 24.—Constantinople despatches announce that the revolution in India against the British is growing and has now reached such proportions that the British regiments in the country cannot make headway towards its suppression. The native regiments ordered to attack the revolutionists have mutinied and gone over to the cause of the revolt.

## OFFICIAL DENIALS OF ANY TROUBLE

The announcement made in Honolulu by one of the companions of Doctor Cook, of North Pole fame, of widespread continued trouble in India, between the populace and the British authorities, are startlingly different from the various official announcements respecting the Indian situation. A Bombay despatch to the London Times reported that "the Mahomedan festival of Muharram was celebrated very quietly," to which The Times adds: "The Muharram festival in Bombay is always a time of much anxiety to the local authorities, and special preparations are invariably made to cope with the possibility of disorder. When ever the Mahomedan community of India is disturbed its unrest generally finds expression at the Bombay Muharram. The great day of the festival has been repeatedly marked by grave riots. The celebration is so accurate an index of feeling among the masses of Mahomedans that its peaceful character this year is both reassuring and extremely creditable to the leaders of the community."

No Disorders or Revolt

The India Office issues the following for publication:—"Statements from the German press with regard to alleged disorders in India have been reproduced in certain countries to the effect that revolt has broken out everywhere; that Brahmins, Buddhists, and Mahomedans have united to make all possible difficulties for the detested English; that Rajahs of Bhagalpur heads the movement; that grave disorders have occurred at Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, Allahabad, and Inaspur; that in the last-named place rebels have endeavored to stop the departure of native troops and that British troops have had to retire and rebels have occupied barracks and arsenals.

"The secretary of state for India announces that there is not a word of truth in these statements from beginning to end.

"It may be added that there is no such person as the Rajah of Bhagalpur. If the Nawab of Bhawalpur is referred to, he is a minor of eleven years of age."

The India Office also issues the following for publication:—"The secretary of state for India, having had his attention called to the statement current in the German press that the Nizam of Hyderabad has been deposed by his subjects, authorizes us to say that this statement also is entirely devoid of truth."

## AMERICANS TOLD TO LEAVE JUAREZ

Fresh Trouble Believed Brewing On Mexican Border; Villistas Active In Sinaloa

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Unless there are some unexpected developments in Northern Mexico to interfere with present plans, the American consular officers withdrawn by the state department from those sections under the jurisdiction of the Villa government are soon to return to their various posts to resume their work.

The whereabouts of Villa is not known and there have been no announcements of his personal movements since the formal surrender of his capital of Chihuahua City to the Carranzistas, and the abandonment of further efforts towards carrying on a government by his cabinet officers.

Reports from El Paso indicate expected trouble in Juarez again, the American residents of that border city having been ordered out by the Mexican military officials. General Pershing has ordered these evicted persons to remain in El Paso. Traffic across the international bridge has been discontinued.

The largest remaining force of Villistas in the field, that under General Rodriguez, who has some four thousand men, is reported to be preparing for an invasion of the State of Sinaloa, while General Flores is to lead two thousand Carranzistas towards Guaymas, against the Yaquis. Flores will leave Douglas today with his force, while General Calles, with four thousand more Carranzistas, will follow shortly. These generals are under orders to round up all the Yaquis and place them, under guards, on reservations. The reservation plan is to be made a permanency.

Laredo reports announce the occupation of Chihuahua City by the Carranzistas.

## EDISON OFFERS TO ERECT NEW RESEARCH LABORATORY

NEW YORK, December 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, who is chairman of the naval advisory board, at a meeting of that board here yesterday announced that he was ready to furnish, at his own expense, plans and specifications for a proposed laboratory for physical research, at which could be developed naval inventions submitted. A suitable laboratory could be built and equipped at a cost of \$1,000,000 according to Mr. Edison's estimates.

## DYNAMITE FUMES SLAY FIVE IN COAST PLANT

PRANDY CITY, California, December 24.—A portion of a stock of eleven tons of dynamite was exploded here yesterday, the balance failing to explode but being set afire. Workmen who attempted to approach the burning powder were overcome by the fumes. Three of the men so overcome have died and five others are in the hospital, in a precarious condition.

## PRESIDENT RECEIVES IMPORTANT LETTERS

Supposed To Deal With Charge of Austrian Embassy and "Wass" Plots

COLONEL HOUSE INSTRUCTED

He Will Go To Europe With Secret Information For American Envoys

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, December 24.—Important letters from Secretary Lansing were received by the President yesterday, and while no announcements were made it is understood that the correspondence dealt with the situation that has developed over the alleged activities of Charge d'Affaires Zweidnick, in charge of the Austrian embassy.

Recent reports from Washington are to the effect that Secretary Lansing has come into possession of a photographic copy of a letter which Charge d'Affaires Zweidnick is alleged to have written, advising Consul General Nuber at New York to procure neutral passports "at reasonable expense" enabling Austrian residents to repatriate. The secretary of state also communicated to the President, it is understood, the result of his recent conference with Col. E. M. House, who is leaving for Europe on a personal diplomatic errand for the President, to convey private information to certain of the American ambassadors, information on all instructions regarding the attitude of the government towards a number of pending international questions which it is believed inadvisable to send by mail or by cable.

Colonel House is not coming here to see the President personally.

Yesterday the President visited the golf links and played a round, the secret service men in the Wilson party acting as caddies for the President. The various congratulatory messages which have reached the President from foreign rulers, concerning his wedding, have all been turned over to the state department for acknowledgement and suitable reply.

## OFFICERS REBUKED BY GENERAL WOOD

Members of Court-Martial Rapped for Clearing Colonel Hirst

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, December 24.—Major General Wood, commanding officer of the Eastern Department, to whom was submitted the finding of the court martial before whom Col. Robert L. Hirst, commander of the Third Infantry, was tried, has issued a rebuke to the members of the court for their decision, which declares Colonel Hirst not guilty of the charges filed against him.

Colonel Hirst was charged specifically with having ordered a private of the Third, named Greene, to be handcuffed and chained to a post, where he was kept for nine days instead of being confined in jail. The defense offered was that there was no available guardhouse in which Greene could be kept and that there is precedent for chaining a prisoner who is believed to be ready to attempt escape.

Greene was accused of having struck his colonel in a barroom, into which the officer had gone to quell a fight between Greene and another soldier. The defense of the soldier was that the officer was himself drunk at the time.

## TWO SCORE TREMBLORS SHAKE GUATEMALA CITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GUATEMALA CITY, December 24.—Twenty earthquakes, many of them severe, have been experienced here during the past forty-eight hours. So far as reports have been received from the affected sections the damage done has not been serious.

## KAISER FACING CANCER OPERATION SAYS LONDON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 24.—Rottenham despatches, while stating that the news has been officially denied in Berlin, give prominence to a report that Berlin rumors that the Kaiser is facing a serious operation for cancer, which cannot be long delayed.

## KAISER PLAYS SANTA TO MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, December 24.—The employees in the German state arsenals have been allowed to stop work for the Christmas season. All have been given vacations, extending from today until the day after New Years.

DIEMAL PASHA, Turkish Defender of Gallipoli, and General Von Frankenberg, His Efficient German Chief of Staff



## MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO MOVE BORDER SOUTH

American Interests Want Congress To Annex Strip of Mexico

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PHOENIX, Arizona, December 24.—The commercial bodies of Arizona are urging by telegrams to members of congress that a boundary commission be appointed to establish the southern line of the United States, from the Rio Grande River to the Pacific Ocean, along the thirty-first parallel, straightening the line between the United States and Mexico and bringing under the American flag those sections of Northern Mexico now owned in very large part by American citizens.

The proposed line strikes the Rio Grande at a point eighty-two miles southeast of El Paso, Texas, would extend the present southernmost limit of New Mexico and Arizona some twenty miles further south; would cross through the Gulf of California some 105 miles south of the present junction of the Arizona line with the Colorado River, and would add from Lower California to California a section 115 miles from north to south.

## FRESH INDICTMENTS IN TEUTONIC CONSPIRACY

Hamburg - American Employee Accused of Dynamite Plot

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, December 23.—Indictments charging conspiracy were handed down today by the federal grand jury against Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg American Steamship Company and Richard Lyendecker, an art goods dealer, both of whom were arrested last week and held in heavy bail. It is alleged that they conspired to dynamite the Welland canal.

Edmund Justice, the Hamburg American watchman, who was arrested yesterday, and Koenig were also indicted for conspiracy to secure military information for Germany.

Justice is said to be the main link connecting up the Hamburg American Company as a violator of American neutrality laws as the agent of the German government.

## POPE IS SORROWFUL OVER MAN'S WEAKNESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, December 24.—The Pope, addressing a Christmas letter to Cardinal Vannutelli, Dean of the Sacred College, states that it is to be regretted that man's weakness which has caused the European conflagration is preventing the rejoicings that belong to the season of Christmas. The Pope expresses the hope that the Christmas season of 1916 will find peace on earth reestablished.

## AUSTRIAN DIVER SENDS JAPANESE LINER DOWN

Yasaka Maru Sunk With 25,000,000 Yen On Board

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TOKIO, December 24.—It has been definitely established that the Japanese steamer reported sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean was the Yasaka Maru, bound for the Orient from London. The loss of the Yasaka is a heavy blow to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, as the new liner carried in her specie box gold to the value of twenty-five million yen, while the total insurance carried on vessel and cargo is only Yen, 5,600,000.

The Yasaka was attacked and sunk on Tuesday afternoon, her passengers and crew being picked up from their small boats at midnight by a French gunboat.

It is possible that the sinking of this liner will cause the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to abandon the Suez and Mediterranean route to Great Britain and will dispatch future sailings by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

## AVAILABLE FUNDS LACKING BY NAVY

Work On Improvements Hampered In Engineer's Department

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 24.—The report of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department was issued yesterday. It announces that the work of carrying on improvements with the machinery of the ships of the navy was last year handicapped by lack of available funds.

Reporting on the work of the established radio stations and on the work of installing the other stations sanctioned by congress, the report states that the expectations have been more than realized with the Darien station at the canal, while satisfactory progress is being made on the installation of the stations at Pearl harbor, Hawaii, and Cavite, Philippines.

Contracts have been awarded, the report states, for the installation of naval wireless plants at the Tutuila and Guam naval stations.

## PLANS AID FOR WORKERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, December 23.—Announcement was made today that the international Harvester Company plans to assist 35,000 employees to become stockholders and shares in the profits of the company. The employees are to purchase the stock by monthly payments from their salaries.

## TEUTONS PLAN WITH BULGARS TO RID GREECE OF ALL ALLIES

According To Reports From Athens, Combined Advance Is To Be Made At Once To Sweep Entente Forces From Greece

GERMANIC OFFENSIVE  
IN MONTENEGRO ENDS

Berlin Says That People of Serbian Macedonia Hailed Ferdinand of Bulgaria As Liberator During His Tour of Section

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 24.—That a combined Austro-German and Bulgarian advance is to be made into Greece at once is the belief in Athens, where it is reported that the Teutons have communicated with the Greek officials and outlined their plans. The Central Powers expect to reach the Allied positions before Salonika by January 15, after which their occupation of that portion of Grecian Macedonia will depend upon the length of time it takes them to drive the Allies back to their ships and clear Greece of both French and British. They agree to leave Greece once the Allies have been cleared out.

It is reported that the Austro-Germans are fortifying a line in the Satak of Novipazar, on their Montenegrin front. This is taken as an indication that the Teuton offensive against Montenegro is concluded.

There is growing uneasiness in Greece over the imminent invasion of Grecian territory by the Bulgars and it is officially reported that martial law throughout Greece may be proclaimed at any time, the government realizing that in the event of a Bulgarian invasion the two nations may clash.

Yesterday, according to an Athens report, an Austrian aeroplane flew across the line and reached within three miles of Salonika, dropping five bombs on the village of Apapi.

Ferdinand Hailed Liberator

An Overseas despatch from Berlin states that the Bulgarian king, who has been touring Serbian Macedonia, has been everywhere greeted with the enthusiasm of the populace and hailed as the Liberator.

The developments of the attack of the Russians on Varna, the Bulgarian Black Sea port, show that the Russian assault here was only a minor action with torpedo-boats and that it is probably preliminary to a much more extensive sea-bombardment. A large Russian fleet is reported to be in the vicinity of Varna.

## FRENCH AND TEUTONS BOTH CLAIMING GAINS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 24.—Contradictory reports regarding the fighting going on in the Vosges are officially given out in Paris and Berlin. The French announce that they are holding the positions captured from the Germans at Hortsman-Weilerkopf, beating back the German counters, while Berlin announces that the positions have been regained, the French losing twenty-three officers and 1530 men taken prisoners.

## HEARST PROPERTY TAKEN: FOUR AMERICANS KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, December 23.—Two employees of the W. R. Hearst ranch, near Madara, have arrived here after a 90-mile overland trip, reporting that General Villa has confiscated Hearst property near Madara and is looting prisoners. Four Americans are held as prisoners.

## OHIOANS GET VOTE BACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 23.—Two thousand citizens of Adams county, Ohio, who were disenfranchised in 1910 for corrupt election practices were automatically enfranchised today under the corrupt practices act.